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Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 11:59 AM
To: 'Annalisa Hurley'
Subject: RE: Uber

Dear Ms. Hurley,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

-----Original Message-----

From: Annalisa Hurley [mailto:annalisa.hurley@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 5:09 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

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To whom it may concern,

As a new resident of Charleston from Boston, I am sorry to hear the Uber services are being forced to hold operations. Uber is an extremely convenient and affordable way to get around Charleston, specifically reducing the number of drunk driving incidents. Uber is easily accessible from smart phones, making it convenient to those who do not wish to walk around looking for an available taxi. In my opinion, prohibiting Uber services in Charleston is only going to increase the amount of drunk driving incidents, as taxi hailing is no longer as convenient and accessible as Uber. Due to the background checks and the GPS locators, the Uber option is also a safer mode of transportation for the large number of college students in Charleston, as well as tourists.

As long as Uber is compliant with state regulations for public transportation services, I see no need to order a cease and desist on the company.

I hope that the PSC takes the consumer into consideration during this decision.

Thank you for your time,

Annalisa Hurley
New SC Resident

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